



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Greetings,

This *Funding Opportunities* listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation

SUMMARY: The Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation announces funds for creative projects and research that promote excellence in journalism and instills and encourages high ethical standards in journalism.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Nancy Woodson at (405) 604-5388 or nancy.woodson@journalismfoundation.org; or go to: <http://www.journalismfoundation.org/>.

Department of Education

SUMMARY: The Department of Education announces funds to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$2,268,066 is available to fund 27 awards. A match is required.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or Julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01/jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-20394.pdf>.

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Health announces funding for the Enhancing Practice Improvement in Community-Based Care for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse or Co-occurring Drug Abuse and Mental Disorders initiative. This initiative aims to help develop research capacity in a group that historically has been the object rather than the initiator of research-to-practice investiga-

tions and is intended to enhance the capacity of community-based providers of drug abuse prevention/treatment services, including services for individuals with co-occurring mental disorders, to conduct practice improvement research.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For-profit organizations, Non-profit organizations, Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, Domestic Institutions, Faith-based or community-based organizations, Units of State Tribal government, Units of Local Tribal government

AWARD AMOUNT: approximately \$1.9 million dollars in FY 2006 to fund 8-12 new grants

DUE DATE: Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): November 18, 2005. Application Receipt Dates(s): December 19, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: please contact Gary Fleming, J.D., Chief, Grants Management Branch/OPRM, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Room 270, Bethesda, MD 20892. Telephone: (301) 443-6710, FAX: (301) 594-6849, Email: gfflem-ing@nida.nih.gov, or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-06-001.html>

Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice announces funds to support innovative and collaborative approaches to promoting community-wide awareness of the rights and available services for all types of crime victims during NCVRW, April 23-29, 2006.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately 60 awards up to \$5,000 are available.

DUE DATE: November 18, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.ovc.gov/fund/2006NCVRWfund/welcome.html>

Lilly Endowment

SUMMARY: The Indianapolis-based [Lilly Endowment](#) has announced an expansion of its Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program for 2006. The Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program will support creative projects that are personally renewing and intellectually revitalizing to individual Indiana teachers and education professionals. Personal renewal and individual intellectual growth continue to be the primary goals of the program.

For 2006, the endowment will again offer up to 120 grants of \$8,000 each to Indiana's K-12 school teachers (including guidance counselors and library/media specialists), principals, and assistant principals for summer projects of the individual's choice.

The endowment also will provide funding on an experimental basis for up to five creative renewal projects proposed by teachers that require additional financial support and time away from the classroom or school. At this level, each individual teacher will receive up to \$25,000; a separate grant of up to \$25,000 will be available to the teacher's school district to cover the costs of a replacement teacher should the recipient need time away from the school to pursue the project.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Licensed Indiana public, private, and parochial school teachers (including guidance counselors and library/media specialists) who have held one of these positions since Fall 2003 or before are eligible to apply. Each applicant must be currently employed full-time and Indiana-certified in grades K-12. Applicants must affirm their intention to teach for at least three years in Indiana after the award year. The traditional Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program grant for teachers requires at least a six-week summer commitment. The endowment expects that plans submitted for a \$25,000 award will involve a more substantial time commitment on the part of each applicant.

DUE DATE: December 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have specific questions about the program or application procedure, you may contact Lilly Endowment via e-mail:

info@teachercreativity.org or go to:

<http://www.teachercreativity.org/>

The J. Jill Compassion Fund

SUMMARY: The J. Jill Compassion Fund supports organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter or other types of aid.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: December 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.jjjill.com/about/community.asp?AreaID=OL>

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop and demonstrate creative and innovative approaches that are effective in reducing the prevalence of overweight/obesity in women of racial ethnic minority populations, by increasing the number of women who adopt positive and healthy lifestyles.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$450,000 is available.

DUE DATE: December 2, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or Call Center@HRSA>GOV; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFP.asp?ID=5856A976-9C6E-4DF6-A697-8E03453090B3>.

Environmental Protection Agency

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to implement outreach, communication and education activities to support the Partnership for Clean Indoor Air in achieving its' mission to improve health, livelihood, and quality of life by reducing exposure to indoor air pollution from household energy use in developing countries.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award.

DUE DATE: December 2, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Brenda Doroski at (202) 343-9764 or doroski.brenda@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants/05-20rev1.pdf>.

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to organizations able to evaluate multiple strategies for reaching and providing HIV counseling, testing, and referral services to African American women at high-risk for HIV.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund 4 awards.

DUE DATE: December 5, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA016.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces a new funding opportunity to translate effective HIV prevention interventions and create curricula and guidance materials for HIV prevention providers who want to adopt interventions that have already been effectively implemented.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$440,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

DUE DATE: December 5, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA017.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support health conferences that address the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Access to Quality Health Services; arthritis; osteoporosis; chronic back conditions; cancer, diabetes; disability and secondary conditions;

educational and community-based programs; environmental health; family planning; food safety; health communication; heart disease and stroke; immunization and infectious diseases; injury and violence prevention; maternal, infant and child health; medical product safety; mental health and mental disorders; nutrition and overweight; oral health; physical activity and fitness; public health infrastructure; respiratory, diseases; sexually transmitted diseases; substance abuse; tobacco use; and vision and hearing.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Unrestricted

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$2,600,000 is available to fund 100 awards.

DUE DATE: December 9, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

US Department of Agriculture

SUMMARY: National Research Initiative: Animal Protection. Maintaining and improving animal health to meet the food and fiber security needs of this Nation is an increasingly difficult challenge. The program develops and delivers science-based information and technologies to reduce the number and severity of agricultural disease outbreaks. The Animal Protection program has two program elements: Animal Disease and Animal Well-being. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the entire Program Description section for current priorities and additional information relative to the programs of interest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, City or Township Governments, County Governments, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Individuals, Native American Tribal Organizations, not Federally recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS

status, other than Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Education, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Education, Small Business, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education, State Governments

AWARD AMOUNT: \$11,000,000.00, Range of Awards: \$0.00 to \$375,000.00

DUE DATE: December 15, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further Information please contact Peter Johnson, National Program Leader, 2418 Waterfront Center, Phone: (202) 401 – 1896, Fax: (202) 205 – 3641, Email: pjohnson@csrees.usda.gov or go to: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fnum=1069>

Institute of Museum and Library Service Calls for Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Grant Applications

SUMMARY: The [Institute of Museum and Library Service](#) invites America's libraries, archives, library agencies, associations, and consortia to apply for the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian (formerly called Librarians for the 21st Century) grant program. IMLS will award more than \$21 million under this program to help recruit and educate librarians and strengthen graduate schools of library and information science in FY 2006.

The program, which continues its emphasis on recruiting and educating students at the master's and doctoral levels, while also supporting efforts to recruit future librarians from the ranks of promising junior high, high school, and college students, is designed to help update the skills of current librarians and library staff through continuing education programs. The program also helps graduate schools of library and information science build institutional capacity through curriculum development in key areas. In addition, it supports critical research to evaluate program effectiveness and develop strategies for recruiting and retaining librarians.

For fiscal year 2006, IMLS encourages applications for projects that promote collaboration between educators and librarians employed in educational institutions.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All types of libraries, except federal and for-profit libraries, may apply. Eligible libraries include public, school, academic, special, private (not-for-profit), archives, library agencies, library consortia, and library associations. In addition, research libraries that give the public access to services and materials suitable for scholarly research not otherwise available to the public and that are not part of a university or college are eligible. Institutions of higher education, including public and not-for-profit universities and colleges, also are eligible. Graduate schools of library and information science may apply as part of an institution of higher education.

DUE DATE: December 15, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information: go to: <http://www.imls.gov/>

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Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to encourage innovative research in health behavior change among those with mental disorders that is informed by research from behavioral interventions for HIV/AIDS.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,500,000

DUE DATE: December 19, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further informa-

tion, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfafiles/RFA-MH-06-002.html>.

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to study the relationship between use of antidepressant medications, especially the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), suicidality (including suicidal ideation, suicidal attempts, and suicide deaths).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, non-profit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,500,000 is available to fund 4—6 awards.

DUE DATE: December 20, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBO Webmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfafiles/RFA-MH-06-001.html>.

Templeton Research Lectures on Science and Religion

SUMMARY: The Templeton Research Lectures program provides resources to catalyze high quality, interdisciplinary scholarship on science and religion. The primary aim of the Templeton Research Lectures is to promote the constructive engagement and original research between the physical, biological, and human sciences and those modes of inquiry and understanding generally found within the domains of theology, religious studies, and philosophy. The Templeton Research Lectures is a three-year program, with the possibility of a fourth year extension, which provides \$90,000 to \$130,000 per year in funding for scholars who want to develop on-going, interdisciplinary programs within their universities

consistent with the aim of the program. The grant offers an honorarium of \$50,000 or more for an individual scholar selected each year of the program to give the annual Templeton Research Lectures at the host institution. This is an opportunity to bring a distinguished scholar from another institution for sustained interaction or possibly in specialized situations the elevation of an internal faculty to give the annual lectures. These lectures must result in a book-length publication whose target audience is either the academic community or the educated layperson.

Applications for the grant should be submitted by an interdisciplinary committee of scholars employed by their host university and forming the core of a governing committee to oversee the program. Two grants will be awarded in each year of the program on the basis of merit as evaluated by an independent panel of distinguished judges.

DUE DATE: January 1, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information go to: <http://www.metanexus.net/lectures/>

American Association of University Women Educational Foundation Community Action Grants

SUMMARY: One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the [American Association of University Women](http://www.aauw.org/) Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

The foundation's Community Action Grants provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofits, for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the U.S. or its territories.

AWARD AMOUNT: One-year grants provide seed money (\$2,000-\$7,000) for new projects. Topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

Two-year grants provide start-up funds (\$5,000-\$10,000) for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

DUE DATE: January 15, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information: Call 319/337-1716 ext. 60, e-mail aauw@act.org, or write to the customer service center at, AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 or go to: http://www.aauw.org/fqa/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, individuals, for-profit organizations, non-profit, faith-based, and community-based organizations.

DUE DATE: January 24, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact NIH Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-039.html>

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to enhance and accelerate research on the identification, prevention and treatment of combat related post-traumatic psychopathology and similar adjustment problems.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,500,000 is available to fund 4-6 awards up to \$225,000.

DUE DATE: January 25, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfafiles/RFA-MIH-06-004.html>.

National Endowment for the Humanities

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities announces funds to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that explore significant themes and events in American history, thereby advancing knowledge of the founding principles of the U.S. in their full historical and institutional context.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or pscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html>.

MTV and Youth Venture Offer Young People Grants for Programs to Aid Hurricane Victims

SUMMARY: [MTV: Music Television](#) and [Youth Venture](#) are offering Hope Venture Grants of up to \$1,000 to support young people who want to launch a venture — an organization, club, or business — that will aid those affected by Hurricane Katrina. First priority will be given to proposals that support the creation of sustainable ventures that aid the citizens and communities affected by the disaster. A second priority will be proposals to start organizations solely for the purpose of raising and distributing funds for those in need.

Hope Venture Grants will be offered every week for the next six months to groups of two or more young people (ages 13-20) with the most compelling venture ideas to assist the people and communities affected. Applications for one-time projects will not be Considered.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Ages 13 - 20

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants up to \$1,000

DUE DATE: March 17, 2006 (Rolling)

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information, go to: http://www.mtv.com/thinkmtv/features/take_action/disaster_relief/help4.jhtml

Health Resources and Services Administration

SUMMARY: The purpose of this activity is to support the establishment of new service delivery sites for each type of Health Centers funded under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. Each application for support to establish a new site must identify a population in need of primary health care services, and propose a specific plan to increase access to care and reduce disparities identified in the population or community to be served. This activity is the lead in fulfilling the President's multi-year Health Centers Initiative to bring much needed primary health care services to the Nation's neediest communities. In FY 2005, the establishment of new delivery sites under this program will be in the fourth year of a five-year initiative. The purpose of the Consolidated Health Center Program is to extend comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. The program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless program, section 330(h); 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i); and 5) School Based Health Centers, section 330. The population served by these programs are, respectively: 1) medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; 2) migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; 3) homeless people, including children and families; 4) residents of publicly subsidized housing; and 5) medically underserved school-students (K-12), their families, and medically underserved populations surrounding the school.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and non-profit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated amount of this competition: \$99,200,000. Estimated number of awards: 164. Average size of each award: \$600,000.

DUE DATE: May 23, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information contact, Tonya Bowers Public Health Analyst, Division of Health Center Development, Telephone: 301/594-4300, Fax: 301/594-4997, Tbowers@hrsa.gov or go to:
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/preview/guidanceprimary/hrsa05101.htm>

Earth Island Institute

SUMMARY: [Earth Island Institute](#) established the Brower Youth Awards to honor the organization's founder, environmental activist David R. Brower, and to recognize young people for their activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and social justice advocacy.

The annual awards program recognizes the outstanding leadership efforts of six young people from across the United States who are working for Conservation, Preservation, and Restoration (CPR for the Earth and Community). The awards not only promote the accomplishments of these new leaders, but also invest in their continued success by providing ongoing access to resources, mentors, and opportunities to develop their leadership skills.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Brower Youth Awards recognize youth between the ages of 13 and 22 who have shown outstanding leadership on a project with positive environmental or social impact. Applicants must be residents of the United States or Puerto Rico.

AWARD AMOUNT: The award winners each receive a \$3,000 cash prize, a trip to California for the award ceremony and a Yosemite camping trip, and ongoing access to resources and opportunities to further their work at Earth Island Institute.

DUE DATE: April 15, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information go to:
<http://www.broweryouthawards.org/files/index-f.php>

Open Society Institute/U.S. Justice Fund

SUMMARY: The Open Society Institute/U.S. Justice Fund announces funds to work against the criminalization of race and poverty by promoting public policies that support successful reentry of people returning from prison.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, community-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date to submit Letters of Inquiry.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Nicole Kief at nkief@sorosny.org; or go to: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines

Jimmy Buffet's Singing For Change Foundation

SUMMARY: Jimmy Buffet's Singing for Change Foundation announces funds to support projects that improve the quality of life for people and empower individuals to make positive changes in their communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$500—\$10,000 are available.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date to submit Letters of Inquiry.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Judith Ranger Smith at (816) 363-8132 or info@singingforchange.com; or go to: <http://margaritaville.com/SFC.php>.

Gerber Foundation

SUMMARY: The Gerber Foundation announces funds for projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from pre-birth to three years of age.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking_policies.htm

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People

SUMMARY: The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People announces funds to support efforts on the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people in the U.S. seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline data for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact the Presbyterian Committee at sdop.ctr.pcusa.org; or go to: <http://www.pcusa.org/sdop/applicationprocess.htm>.

The Ford Foundation

SUMMARY: Before a request is made for a grant or program-related investment, a brief letter of inquiry is advisable to determine whether the foundation's present interests and funds permit consideration of the request.

The letter should include:

- The purpose of the project for which funds are

being requested

- Problems and issues the proposed project will address
- Information about the organization conducting the project
- Estimated overall budget for the project
- Period of time for which funds are requested
- Qualifications of those who will be engaged in the project.

After receiving the letter, foundation staff members may ask the grant seeker to submit a formal proposal. There is no grant application form. The proposal should include:

- The organization's current budget
- A description of the proposed work and how it will be conducted
- The names and curricula vitae of those engaged in the project
- A detailed project budget
- Present means of support and status of applications to other funding sources
- Legal and tax status

In some instances, the foundation requires the grantee organization to match the foundation's grant with funds from other sources.

The foundation supports pluralism and equal opportunity in its grant making and in its internal policies. The opportunities that prospective grantee organizations provide for women and other disadvantaged groups are considered in evaluating proposals.

AWARD AMOUNT: The foundation's funds are limited in relation to the great number of worthwhile proposals received. For example, in 2004 the foundation received about 41,000 grant requests and made 2,091 grants. The foundation directs its support to activities that are within its [current interests](#) and are likely to have wide effect. Support is not normally given for routine operating costs of institutions or for religious activities. Except in rare cases, funding is not available for the construction or

maintenance of buildings.

DUE DATE: Applications are considered throughout the year. Normally applicants may expect to receive within six weeks an indication of whether their proposals are within the foundation's program interests and budget limitations. If the proposal is being considered for a grant, the approval process is generally completed within three months. Activities supported by grants and program-related investments must be charitable, educational or scientific, as defined under the appropriate provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations. The foundation monitors grants through regular financial and narrative reports submitted by the grantee.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Requests in the United States should be e-mailed to: office-secretary@fordfound.org or mailed to: **Secretary, The Ford Foundation, 320 East 43 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017** Or go to: <http://www.fordfound.org/>

American Humane Association

SUMMARY: In response to Hurricane Katrina, the American Humane Association announces the availability of funds to transport animals from shelters to families that may now be relocated to other states; help expand existing foster programs until families have new places to live; and/or pay for the medical needs of animals that were injured during or after the storm as they waited for rescue.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards up to \$2000 are available.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_secondchance@JServSessionIdr011=hg0afyqkm1.app27a.

Build A Bear Workshop Foundation

SUMMARY: The Build A Bear Workshop Foundation announces funds to support animal shelters and/or organizations that rescue and rehabilitate stray pets, and provide education programs about pets in the U.S.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$2,000—\$50,000 are available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutUs/community/bearscahelp/Grants.aspx>.

NIKE

SUMMARY: Nike announces funds to organizations that demonstrate a need for running track refurbishment or construction in order to provide track access to neighboring communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Independent school districts, nonprofit, and community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$20,000-\$50,000. A match is required.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=bowerman>.

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

SUMMARY: The board of The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation believes that it can make a significant contribution to the mental health field by funding innovative programs principally in the areas

of childhood/adolescent depression, and ADHD. This strategy has primarily focused on clinical intervention and prevention programs, or adapting proven but under-utilized programs to clinical settings. The foundation has funded the development of pilot programs, including the development of treatment manuals, training, and dissemination.

Generally grant requests for direct service programs will not be considered unless they include a research or program evaluation component, or unless they represent the application of research findings to a clinical setting.

There is no formal application or form. Prospective grantees should submit a letter (no more than a couple pages in length), which succinctly describes the project, the amount sought and explains why the project is significant. **If the letter of inquiry is of interest, the Foundation will ask for a more detailed proposal**, including the following: a general description of the organization (e.g. its history, mission, and major accomplishments); a detailed description of the proposed project or program, including the budget; the proposed methods of evaluation; other sources of support received or sought for the proposed undertaking, the organization's latest audited financial statement; a copy of its IRS classification and a complete copy of the most recent 990 form. Both letters of inquiry and full proposals may be submitted by e-mail.

The Foundation holds its board meetings three times a year and proposals are accepted on a rolling basis. All applicants will be informed in writing of the action taken by the Foundation, whether or not the proposal is approved.

AWARD AMOUNT: Most of the Foundation's grants tend to fall in the range of \$5,000 - \$35,000 annually, however, in certain circumstances larger awards will be considered.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, write to: Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation, 787 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10019 or go to: <http://www.ktgf.org>

Allstate Foundation

SUMMARY: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding:

[Safe and vital communities](#)
[Tolerance, inclusion and diversity](#)
[Economic empowerment](#)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Allstate Foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,0000 - \$25,000

DUE DATE: The Foundation has no deadlines for submission. Proposals may be submitted throughout the calendar year. Site visits or interviews will be scheduled only if the foundation staff requires additional information once a proposal has been received for consideration.

All declined proposals will receive written notification. However, written notifications of receipt of proposals are not sent.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information: Nonprofit groups that serve multiple U.S. regions or have a national proposal should submit proposals directly to The Allstate Foundation: Executive Director, **The Allstate Foundation**, 2775 Sanders Road, Suite F4, Northbrook, IL 60062-6127, (847) 402-5502, or go to: all-found@allstate.com

Lumina Foundation

SUMMARY: The Lumina Foundation announces funds to support programs that affect access and attainment in postsecondary education, particularly among traditionally underserved student groups. These students include 18-24 year olds and adult students who face barriers to education by virtue of their income, preparation or family background.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible appli-

cants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/index.html>

United States Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grassroots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal VOCA victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$5,000

DUE DATE: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information contact: Office for Victims of Crime 810 Seventh Street NW. Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5983 or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

National Institutes of Health

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invite applications to encourage research that will improve the quality of

life for children who are approaching the end of life, the quality of the dying process, and bereavement following the death for the children's families, friends and other care providers

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For-profit or non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; Units of State and local governments; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community-based organizations. Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research is invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$200,000 in one year.

DUE DATE: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information contact: Grants Info, Telephone (301) 435-0714, Email: GrantsInfo@nih.gov or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-057.html>

National Institutes of Health

SUMMARY: This program is to encourage investigator-initiated clinical research focused on the oral health of special needs populations, including those with developmental or acquired physical or mental disabilities, people with mental retardation (MR), people living with HIV/AIDS, and frail or functionally dependent elders.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For-profit or non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; Units of State and local governments; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Domestic or foreign institutions/organizations; and Faith-based or community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants: \$1,000 to \$2,217,000; Average: \$256,000. NRSA: \$3,000 to \$516,000;

Average: \$104,000. SBIR: Average Phase I SBIR awards are for approximately \$100,000; Phase II awards may be made for amounts up to \$750,000.

DUE DATE: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. New Research Grants, all program project and all Career Development Awards: February 1, June 1, and October 1. Renewal Research Grants, Supplementals, Revised Research Grants and Career Developmental Awards: March 1, July 1, and November 1. NRSA: Individual - April 5, August 5, and December 5; Institutional - September 10. Small Grants: April 3, August 3, and December 3. SBIR: April 15, August 15, and December 15. STTR: December 1, only.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information contact: Ruth Nowjack-Raymer, MPH, PhD Director, Health Disparities Research Program, Division of Population and Health Promotion Sciences, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, Room 4AS-43J, Bethesda, MD 20892-6401, Telephone: (301) 594-5394, FAX: (301) 480-8322, Email: Ruth.Nowjack-Raymer@nih.gov or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-031.html>
